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## PRESIDENT TAFT MAY STOP IN DAYTONA FEW MINUTES ON RETURN TRIP, DEC. 30

NEW PLANS CALL FOR HIM  
TO GO BACK SAME ROUTE  
TAKEN ON HIS WAY SOUTH

PARTY TO ARRIVE AT KEY  
WEST AFTERNOON OF DECEM-  
BER 29 AND LEAVE THAT  
NIGHT FOR THE CAPITAL.

Although President Taft and party passed through Daytona this morning at such an hour as to preclude any possibility of his being seen by people here, the residents and visitors here may have an opportunity to see the president when he makes the trip back to Washington.

The original plans for the return trip of the president and party called for the return to be made from Panama to Norfolk on board the battleship Arkansas, but it is understood there is now a movement on foot to have the executive return by the same route taken on the trip south.

It is said the president is favorable to the change in the original plans and desires to have the return trip so planned that he may pass over in the day time the same territory through which he passed last night.

The chief executive and party left Jacksonville about 3 o'clock last evening in a special train running as the second section of No. 37 and passed through Daytona early this morning. He arrived at Key West this afternoon, spent a couple of hours in the Island City, then boarded the battleship Arkansas for the journey to the Canal Zone.

The president has given strict orders that he must be back in Washington in time for the annual New Year's reception at the White House and the new plans for the return trip call for the president and party to arrive in Key West from Panama start for Jacksonville at 7:30 o'clock that evening. The party will travel in a special train carrying one East Coast private car, two Pullman sleeping cars and one Pullman observation car.

This schedule would bring the special train through Daytona about 9 o'clock in the morning, December 30, and land it in Jacksonville about 1 o'clock that afternoon. The president would then leave immediately for Washington.

It is to be hoped the Daytona board of trade can arrange to have the president's special train stop here long enough for the residents of the city to get a peep at the nation's chief executive.

### MEMPHIS PREACHER KILLS

**NEGRO ROBBING HIS HOME.**  
MEMPHIS, Dec. 21—A negro burglar caught in the act of ransacking the home of the Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, pastor of a Presbyterian church here, was shot and killed by the minister early today.

## Fresh Candies

For Christmas  
**HUYLER'S AND  
NUNNALLY'S**  
Just Received.

**HANKINS, The Druggist,**  
Where Volusia Meets Beach.  
Telephone 69.

## AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP TWO PAYMASTERS

MOST DARING ROBBERY IN  
HISTORY OF NEW YORK CITY

BEAT MEN CARRYING BAG OF  
MONEY INTO INSENSIBILITY  
AND THEN SPEED AWAY IN  
THEIR MACHINE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—In broad daylight four auto bandits today held up and beat two paymasters for a silk finishing company into insensibility at the corner of Bethune and Greenwich streets, seized the weekly payroll being carried in a bag, and sped away in their machine.

The bag contained \$1,200 and the men attacked were Charles Webber and Edward Wygor. The holdup was the most daring in the history of the city.

Chester Hartson, who has been with Mrs. D. A. Blodgett for many years, arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday evening in company with Mrs. Blodgett's chauffeur, a Frenchman. Mrs. Hartson joined her husband here yesterday evening, being accompanied by the family cook, and other members of Mrs. Blodgett's household will arrive with Mrs. Blodgett and family this evening.

## "Now See Here"

We have told you already that we only had the  
practical things for Xmas.

**Gruber-Morris Hardware Co.,**

(INCORPORATED.)  
If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

## TWO RIFLED MAIL SACKS ARE FOUND

OFFICIALS DECLARE LOSS  
WILL AMOUNT TO \$10,000

EMPTY POUCHES STOLEN FROM  
WABASH TRAIN ARE DISCOVERED IN A VACANT LOT IN  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21—Secret service men were rushed here today, following the finding of two rifled mail sacks, stolen from a Wabash train, by a five-year old boy. Practically all the letters had been opened and officials declare the loss will amount to \$10,000.

### POOR TELEGRAPH SERVICE

HITS DAILY NEWS READERS

Readers of the Daily News who have been disappointed in the amount of telegraph news carried in the paper the past two days are hereby informed that the reason for the less amount of telegraph news carried than usual is because of the poor service furnished by the Western Union Telegraph company.

## TURKS BREAK ARMISTICE BY AN ATTACK

BESIEGE CITY OF SCUTARI  
BUT ARE BADLY DEFEATED

DISPATCH FROM BELGRADE SAYS  
'SULTAN'S ARMY HAS VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE RECENTLY  
SIGNED.

BERLIN, Dec. 21—A dispatch from Belgrade states that the Turks have besieged Scutari and have violated the armistice by making a sortie against the Montenegrins.

In the battle the Turks were driven back into the garrison with a heavy loss of life.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards, a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Hudson, returned to her home in Jacksonville this morning. Mrs. Edwards came here Wednesday because of Mrs. Hudson's illness, but the latter being somewhat better today Mrs. Edwards felt she could return home. Mrs. Hudson was at Dr. Klock's hospital for a day or two, but is again at her home.

## EUROPEAN POWERS WANT TO KNOW WHAT UNITED STATES EXPECTS TO DO IN MEXICO

## EIGHT BOATS AND DAILY SERVICE

COASTAL COMPANY TO PUT  
ON THREE MORE STEAMERS

FINEST VESSEL OF THE LOT  
WILL BE THE NEW CITY OF  
DAYTONA TO RUN SOON  
AFTER FIRST OF YEAR.

Within the next 30 days the Florida Coastal Inland Navigation company will have eight boats plying between this city and Jacksonville, according to information given out by General Manager B. J. Ford, who came here from Jacksonville to check in Geo. F. Crouch as the new agent at this place.

The newest boat to be put on the run will be the City of Daytona, and this boat will be in commission by the first of the year. The steamer is entirely new and will be the finest boat of the lot owned by the company. The construction of the boat's hull has been going on in Jacksonville for several months and is now entirely completed. The machinery for the steamer arrived in the state metropolis a few days ago and is now being installed.

The City of Daytona has a hull 125 feet in length with a beam of 24 feet and has been built purposely for this run, which means it will experience less difficulty in navigating the canal than the large boats now on the run.

In addition to the five boats now on the run and the City of Daytona the company has chartered the Emmett Small and negotiations are now on for the charter of the Biscayne of Miami.

The business of the steamer line has increased so rapidly since the Jacksonville-Daytona service was inaugurated the company has found it impossible to handle the freight business with the boats now in commission and the addition of the three boats will enable the company to establish daily service to and from Daytona and Jacksonville.

## MURDERING OF FOREIGNERS CONTINUES AND POWERS ARE DEMANDING INTERVENTION

FRESH DISPATCHES TO STATE  
DEPARTMENT TELL OF KILL-  
ING OF MEN AND MISTREAT-  
MENT OF WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Dispatches chronicling the mistreatment of American women, the murdering of men and women and the ravaging of American ranches in Mexico were received at the state department today.

An American ranch near Durango has been sacked, two American men have been killed and the women mistreated. Consul Freeman wires: "There appears to be absolutely no protection for life and property." The American mines at Cananea are threatened.

It became known today that Germany, Great Britain and other European governments have recently interrogated the state department about what the United States intends to do to safeguard the foreigners in Mexico.

These countries declare the United States must force Mexico to afford safety to the foreigners in that country, or they will protect their own people themselves.

### 100 Persons Massacred—

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21—A courier arrived here today with the news that the Yaqui Indians have sacked San Marcial, a mining town in Sonora massacring more than 100 of the inhabitants.

The Yaquis made a surprise attack on the town, which is in a prosperous community, and more than a thousand persons living in that section were driven off.

The Yaquis returned to the town after nightfall, murdering and butchering all they could find within the town. The orgies are reported to have continued for 24 hours.

### THE DAILY MARKET REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Stocks opened generally higher today. Amalgamated leading the list with an advance of 1 1/8. Near the close, however, there was a reaction to the market, a number of the important issues losing a point or more. Southern Pacific was four lower and the market closed weak. Cotton opened firm and unchanged to eight higher and closed very steady, with January quoted at \$12.69 and May at \$12.62.

### The Chicago Markets—

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—May wheat, 91 1/4c; May pork, \$8.22; ribs, \$9.77; January lard, \$9.97; hogs strong and cattle steady.

## The Doll

Now on exhibition in our window will be given away  
**TUESDAY AFTERNOON,**  
December 24th, at 4

o'clock. The holder of the winning number must be present at the time of drawing, or have a representative with the number.

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# THE STEAMER UNCLE SAM

Is Now Heading to Tomoka River

Leaves at Ferry Dock. L. E. ELLERWOOD, Manager.

## LOCAL NEWS



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# THE STEAMER UNCLE SAM

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Inquire at Ferry Dock. L. E. ELLENWOOD, Manager.

## LOCAL NEWS



\*Shealor's dry cleaning establishment is open for the season, 13 Magnolia avenue. 14-16-18

S. A. Pierce has purchased through R. L. Smith, a lot with 150 feet frontage on the north side of Arlington avenue from G. W. Kingston, and a lot with 150 feet frontage on the south side of the same avenue from Mrs. Edith Brush Shoemaker.

\*\*For Sale on account of ill health, a 5-passenger automobile in fine order, 23 Cypress street. 17-3t

Messrs. John Kolle, H. A. Kolle, H. A. Intemann and John Roberts returned Thursday from a several days' hunting trip in the Harwood section. They secured one nice deer and wounded another which escaped from them by swimming across the Tomoka basin.

\*A New Rubber Man in Daytona—W. S. McGregor, the vulcanizer, has secured the services of S. E. Benoit, expert tire man from Springfield, Mass., and Flisk factory, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vaughn, who have been rooming at the Osborne, Orange avenue, for the past six weeks, and during that time have formed some pleasant friendships here, departed yesterday afternoon on their return to Boston, Mass. Mr. Vaughn is auditor for the Massachusetts Heat, Light and Power corporation and has been auditing the books of the Schantz Electric, Ice and Water company and making them conform to the system in use by the first named company.

\*Fine line of knit goods for Christmas presents at Shealor's Art store, 18 Magnolia avenue 14-16-18

\*Calendars all prices from 15c up. All genuine photos at LESESNE'S.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott left yesterday afternoon for Merritts island to spend a few weeks on the homestead which she has taken up on the island.

\*Just Received—A large assortment of Windsor ties in all colors at Peck-Hendricks.

Never in the history of Daytona has there been so much real estate changing hands at this season of the year as at present.

\*New line of wire carrier baskets for bicycles, best and strongest made. Also hanging baskets for plants, at Graham Thompson's, opposite yacht clubhouse.

Mrs. Fletcher Burnette and Miss Ruby Sullivan returned yesterday from Wauchula, where they were called a few days ago by the critical illness of their father, W. L. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan died Wednesday, his death resulting from pneumonia.

\*Daytona's Pride, The Arcade, the greatest amusement place in the south. The management of the Arcade company wish to announce to the public that the Arcade amusement hall, having been completed and many new attractions added, is now open for inspection, and that the public is cordially invited to come and inspect the many improvements and added attractions.

Mrs. Mary L. Fenn of Portland, Maine, has rented for the season through R. L. Smith's agency, Mrs. F. A. Newell's residence on North Ridgewood avenue and will come to Daytona later in the season accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fenn, who occupied with her last winter the Cornwall residence on South Ridgewood avenue.

\*Vet Cave's Havana smokers for Christmas. 15-6t

\*For a Gift—Shirt waists, dress goods, fancy linens, scarfs, veils, infants' wear, stationery, at Peck-Hendricks.

Only two more shopping days are left before Christmas. Many shoppers will undoubtedly be on the streets this evening.

\*DOLLS!! DOLLS!! Big cut in prices on DOLLS at CLARK'S Book and Stationery Store. Every doll must go before Christmas.

The Daily News Tourists' Information Guide is now in the bindery and the booklet will be on sale shortly after Christmas. The book contains an answer to most every question that a stranger to Daytona would naturally ask.

\*For the convenience of our many friends and patrons who find it impossible to do their shopping during the day we will be open evenings during the holidays. Anthony's. 16-5t

Last year over \$5,000 in automobile tax was collected in Volusia county and the indications are that it will exceed that amount this year. Under the recent ruling of the county commissioners all money collected in this locality will be spent in this neighborhood.

\*Remember that each purchase of 25 cents worth of candy entitles you to a chance on the Doll which we will give away Tuesday, December 24, at 4 o'clock. 17-4t LANIER & BAKER.

The two, twelve-passenger Stanley steamers which A. W. Scoville will use for sight-seeing purposes in this city, arrived by rail from Jacksonville Thursday, and were taken to the Central garage where they will be housed during the season. They are very comfortable looking cars and proved very popular the past summer, Mr. Scoville says. He will probably designate them as the Rapid Transit Red Car line, under which title they were known during the summer. Mr. Scoville is accompanied by several members of his family and has with him the men who drove the cars last summer and will handle them here.

\*Crib blankets in several colors. You will find them at Peck-Hendricks Just the thing for Christmas.

## BERNETTA A. MILLER.



Bernetta A. Miller is said to be the only woman at present in America who holds an aviator's license. She flies a monoplane and expects to join the army's aviation camp at Augusta, Ga.

### Record of Longevity.

A remarkable record of longevity is to be found in some of the rural parishes of France. In the village of St. Thomas de la Fliche there have been only 14 parish priests in 300 years, the fourteenth being still in possession. The parish of St. Germain du Val, in Paris, has had only three pastors in 100 years, while that of Givry en Argonne has had but five in 150 years.

### Still Unexplored.

All the opportunities for adventure are not over, though the north and south poles have both been conquered. In Africa there are 20,000,000 square miles of land as yet unexplored. In Liberia a tract of 20,000 square miles which is unknown.

### Overlooking a Bet.

If baseball were played in Esperanto that language might have some show of getting into universal use.—Toledo Blade.

### Chinese Used Incubators.

It is claimed Chinese originated incubator methods of hatching chickens centuries ago.

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served in the evening at the dainty  
supper which in most households  
closes the day.

The ices may be placed in molds and  
pressed into some appropriate shape.  
If you have no mold plain white ice  
cream shaped into a ball and dressed  
with a spray of holly will make an at-  
tractive Christmas snowball.

The ices may be colored green with  
spinach juice, while red will be sup-  
plied by beet juice.

Chocolate ice cream or frozen plum  
pudding is lovely served on green  
blocks and dotted with pistachio nuts.  
Pink ices are pretty on green molds,  
and vanilla ice cream is served on pink  
ice and surmounted with pink flower  
candies.

### Seasonable Delicacies.

Ginger Ice Cream.—Add to three-  
quarters of plain vanilla ice cream, just  
before it is thoroughly frozen, a cupful  
of preserved ginger chopped fine and  
powdered in a mortar. Mix it with  
three-fourths of a cupful of sherry  
wine, finish freezing and let stand for  
an hour before serving.

Cut or buy squares of angel food and  
trim them as nearly as possible into  
the shape of a ball. Dip them in thin  
white boiled icing and roll in shred-  
ded coconut. Serve the ices with  
these cakes.

Christmas Ice Cream.—Scoop out van-  
illa cream in one of the bell shaped  
dippers, which can be had for the same  
price as the cone shaped. Scatter crys-  
tallized sugar all over the mold and put  
a sprig of holly in the top, or pack in  
little red paper cases resembling flower  
pots and scatter grated sweet chocolate  
over the surface. Place a piece of  
feathery asparagus vine in the middle.

### A Showy Dessert.

Frozen Plum Pudding.—Boil two cup-  
fuls of milk with two ounces of grated  
chocolate. Pour it over eight egg  
yolks beaten with a cupful and a half  
of powdered sugar and cook to a stiff,  
smooth custard. When cold add one  
pint of cream, half a teaspoonful of  
ground cinnamon and a tiny pinch of  
cloves; strain into a freezer and freeze.  
Have three ounces each of chopped  
malaga raisins, figs, candied cherries  
and two ounces of crystallized ap-  
ples; add them to the frozen mixture  
and pack solidly in a pretty mold. Let  
remain buried in ice and salt for three  
hours. Unmold, decorate with holly  
and pour over each portion when serv-  
ed a warm maple nougat, which will  
candy deliciously on the frozen pud-  
ding.

Anna Thompson

Coal Consumption.  
The coal consumption of the world  
has just about doubled every ten years  
for the last century.

## NEWS OF THE HOTELS

### THE CLEVELAND

Recent arrivals at the Cleveland  
are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moon, Canton,  
O.; Geo. Ross, Port Richmond, N. Y.;  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cannon, De-  
troit, Mich.; Miss Margaret Cannon,  
Detroit, Mich.; W. S. McGerry, and  
W. F. Goodrich, Earlinton, Ky.

### THE MORGAN.

Recent arrivals at the Morgan are  
C. F. Briddon and wife, Brooklyn; C.  
Seaver and wife, New York; Mrs. C.  
Rayner, Whiteboro, N. Y.; F. T.  
Mathews, R. C. Craig, Jacksonville;  
P. J. Rinior, Knoxville, Tenn.

### IVY LANE INN

Late arrivals at the Ivy Lane Inn  
include Robert C. Hilliard, Dickin-  
son, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. T. B.  
Miller, Columbus, Ohio.

### SCHMIDT'S HOTEL.

Among the recently registered  
guests at Schmidts are C. A. Clark,  
I. Marcens, H. G. Perring, Jackson-  
ville; A. Alexander, Deposit, N. Y.;  
H. E. Yelvington, Orlando; M. Sten-  
berger, Greensboro, N. C.; W. Leon-  
ardy, Mrs. M. Davis, Miss Myrtle  
Davis, Miss Marguerite Davis, De-  
Land.

### THE GABLES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Miss  
A. Knight and Miss E. M. Knight of  
Springfield, Mass., arrived here  
Wednesday, and will spend the win-  
ter at the Gables as they have done  
for the past three winters.

Other arrivals at the Gables are  
Miss Mabel Willets, Hornville, N. Y.;  
Miss Margaret McKinney C. O. Mc-  
Kinney, Glade Spring, Va.; E. S. Hitch-  
cock, Springfield, Mass.

### HOTEL WINDSOR.

Maj. Marlett, who is stopping at  
the Windsor, landed one of the large-  
st trout caught thus far this winter.  
Wednesday, when he landed one of  
the tribe that tipped the scales at  
between 14 and 15 pounds. This is  
not Maj. Marlett's first winter in  
Daytona, as he has been a regular  
visitor for ten or twelve years.

Congressman Martin, of Pueblo,  
Colo., is also among the successful  
fishermen, having landed about 25  
pounds of trout one day this week.

Arrivals at the Windsor are Mr.  
and Mrs. S. M. Stephens, Lakeland,  
Fla., and H. V. Gensdorf, Jack-  
sonville.

### THE DESPLAND

There have been a large number of  
arrivals at the Despland this week,  
including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J.  
Shackelford, Athens, Ga.; Mr. and  
Mrs. S. G. Shields, Knoxville, Tenn.;  
Wm. E. Shemitts, Miss E. M. Fletch-  
er, Chas. E. West, Hull, Mass.; Al-  
bert R. Teachout, Mrs. Mary B.  
Corkhill, Columbus; R. H. Poonill,  
New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole,  
and child, Duluth; Miss Maris, Chi-  
cago; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Clark,  
Boston; D. N. Douglas, Mrs. L. J.  
Douglas, Atlanta; I. A. Martin, Geo.  
A. Fairchild, Toronto; C. L. Flynn,  
T. E. Patterson, C. F. Flynn, Jack-  
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## HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Dec. 21.—Capt. W.  
F. McCoy is home after a few  
weeks cruise down the river.

Miss Dearborn is expected from  
the north this week.

Mrs. W. B. McCoy is having a  
bay window added to her house.

Miss Elwell of Xenia, Ohio, is  
coming to spend Christmas with  
Miss Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson leave  
Saturday to spend Christmas with  
Mr. Peterson's parents in Pierson.

A. V. Putten is on the sick list  
again. We hope to see him around  
soon.

Kenneth Heath visited his parents  
and other relatives here Wednesday.  
Mr. Heath had just returned from  
the north, driving one of E. L.  
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## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

### IS HIGHLY ENTERTAINING.

The entertainment given by the  
pupils of the public school yester-  
day was thoroughly enjoyed by the  
large audience that attended. There  
was not a dull moment during the  
entire afternoon, and those who  
took part should be congratulated up-  
on the fine showing they made. Ev-  
ery number was heartily applauded,  
but the song by the senior girls was  
perhaps given the warmest greeting.  
Mr. Wright's reading was greatly  
enjoyed and he was forced to give an  
encore, which was also greatly en-  
joyed, especially by the younger mem-  
bers of the audience.

The one-act play, "Tiny Tim's Sur-  
prise Party," given by members of  
the seventh grade, was very good and  
the members taking part carried  
through the action in fine style. That  
the audience enjoyed this number was  
shown by the great applause given  
after each act.

The program was as follows:  
Song by the school.  
Christmas recitation, Duncan  
Mills.

Recitation, "Christmas," by nine  
third grade girls.

Songs, first second and third  
grades.

Recitation, Annie Mae Carlisle.

Recitation, Harland Hadley.

Instrumental solo, Amelia Hitch.

Recitation, "Christmas," Cleo  
Rutter.

Recitation, "The Good Little Sis-  
ter," Golda Atwood.

Recitation, Ethel Carlisle.

"The Old Man Goes to School,"  
Ruby Beville.

Songs, first, second and third  
grades.

"Overheard at Christmas," Frances  
Brower.

"Holly," Mae O'Neill.

Recitation, Doris Terrill.

Song, Doris Edwards.

"In a Lowly Manger," sixteen child-  
ren.

"Matilda's Stocking," Katherine  
Terrill.

"Tiny Tim's Surprise Party," sev-  
enth grade.

Song, "Santa Claus," seniors.

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Christmas Table

# Scrap Book

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Party Bag That  
Looks Like Flower.



PARTY BAG AND GARMENT HANGERS.

Ideas for needlework are so delightful and numerous this year that the woman on the lookout for Christmas suggestions has not far to go for ideas. For the girl friend nothing will make such an appeal this year as a dainty apron, for Dame Fashion has set her seal of approval upon aprons. An unusually dainty design noted recently was of white barred muslin in the regulation tea apron size, the lower edge cut in graduated scallops, the broadest and roundest scallop at the center, the two each side of this one sloping off so as to make the sides shorter than the center front. Each scallop was decorated with an oval of punch work surrounded with eyelets and each oval motif suspended from a simple vine of solid work running along their top edges and trailing gracefully up the sides of the apron several inches. The entire edge was embroidered in scallop effect, and the strings, also scalloped at the ends, had a spray of the vine and a suggestion of the eyelets.

The party bag seen in the illustration is an unusually dainty present. It resembles a flower in construction. In fact, it looks exactly like a just opened flower at the top, and at the bottom the bag has a similar decorative suggestion of the calyx.

Above the bag is a new style of ribbon trimmed garment hanger.

### The Small Girl's Coat.

A distinctive feature of the coats for children is the use of hosiery. The latter consist of patent leather, suede or silk slashes. Most of them are full on several inches below the waist line, somewhat in Russian style. Some are in Norfolk style, and others are buttoned over the left shoulder and finished on with a belt. Other favored styles



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## The Scrap Book

### Loyalty of the Fan.

Declaring that it doesn't pay to over-  
play a good thing, Howard Camnitz  
tells a good yarn concerning an in-  
cident that occurred when he pitched  
for Dick Kinsella's Springfield club.

"We had a veteran pitcher," Cam-  
nitz says, "who hadn't been going  
very well. He lost a couple of games,



and the manage-  
ment released  
him. That after-  
noon he was to  
take a 3:15 train  
for home and  
went to the  
bench to bid the  
boys good by.  
Then with his  
grip in hand he  
started across the  
field for the club-  
house. The  
bleachers saw  
him going. He  
had been rather  
popular around  
there, so the  
fans stood up  
and shouted:

"Good luck to  
you, old sport!  
FIELD AGAIN. Hope you get go-  
ing again and come back to us!"

"This cheered the old boy, and he  
delayed his departure. If I can get  
them to do that tomorrow maybe the  
manager will relent and give me an-  
other chance," he thought.

"So the next day, with grip in hand,  
he started across the field again. All  
of a sudden the bleachers got up as  
one man and yelled:

"You darned old stiff, haven't you  
gone yet?" — *Pittsburgh Chronicle-  
Telegraph.*

### Sorrow and I.

Have I known sorrow?  
Yes, sorrow hath been my guest,  
Hath walked beside in the morn,  
The noon and the quiet eve  
And often lingered in my dreams  
Till her pale face familiar seems.

Do I hate sorrow?  
Nay; sorrow hath brought me strength  
And calmness, and silent walking  
In the shadow of her somber robes,  
With trust in him who guides aright,  
Hath led me into glorious light.  
— *Eliza M. H. Abbott.*

### A Literal Rendering.

A Scotch lady gave her servant very  
particular instructions regarding visit-  
ors, explaining

that they were  
to be shown into  
the drawing  
room, and no  
doubt used the  
Scottishism, "Car-  
ry any ladies  
that call up-  
stairs." On the  
arrival of the  
first visitors Don-  
ald was eager to  
show his strict  
attention to the  
mistress' orders.  
Two ladies came  
together, and  
Donald seized  
one in his arms  
and then said to  
the other, "Ride  
ye there till I  
come for ye," and, in spite of her strug-  
gles and remonstrances, ushered the  
terrified visitor into his mistress' pre-  
sence in this unwonted fashion. — *Life*



### A Substitute.

According to a Cincinnati banker,  
who lives at the Plaza hotel in New  
York, an English guest at that hotel  
was recently requested to

"but what was it you wanted?" He  
didn't understand. "I want a rose jar  
— aw," said the Englishman very dis-  
tinctly. "A rose jar — aw. Quite so."  
The boy went away again. In due time  
he returned bearing something in his  
hand. "The bartender," said he,  
"thinks maybe you've got mixed on  
the names of these American drinks.  
He says he thinks you meant a mint









MODEL IN BROADCLOTH AND FUR

have the single revers and sailor collars or are in plain double breasted effect.

Corduroys and velvets are well liked and are in navy blue, brown and black for children from two to six years and in white for those from one, two and three years. Chinchillas, double faced cloths, ribbeline, wool velours, heavy chevrons and boucles are shown in navy blue, brown and gray. The coat pictured is of old rose broadcloth trimmed with a dark brown fur collar. Narrow bands of the felt extend down the front. In golden brown velveteen this model would be extremely pretty and serviceable.

**Chinese Crapes.**

This fabric is extremely fashionable, and many pretty articles are made from it.

When it becomes soiled make a strong lather of boiling water and white soap. Allow this to cool and wash the crape by pressing it with the hands. Rinse it in salty water to set the colors and dry in the open air.

Wash the crape as quickly as possible to prevent the colors from running.

**His Choice.**

Oh, Helen's eyes are velvet black,  
Her brow is like the snow,  
And wonderful embroidery  
Beneath her fingers glow.  
But Milly makes the loveliest bread  
A man could wish to eat  
And biscuits white as powder puff  
And muffins hard to beat.

And Helen paints daintily too.  
Her water color scenes  
Are perfect in their tender tints  
Of restful greens and greens  
And glowing pinks and silvery blues.  
But Milly has no match  
With thread and needle when it comes  
To putting in a patch.

Although I disagree with you,  
When Helen speaks of love  
And, though I disagree when you speak  
Upon her choice of lace  
And often in her dainty ear  
I whisper specious lies,  
Yet Milly makes delicious pies,  
So I'll propose to Milly.

**Fulminate of Mercury.**

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**Mourning.**

Emma sent her plate back three times to be filled with turkey, and she was helped heartily each time. Finally she was observed to look carefully at the unfinished portion of her dinner.

"What's the trouble, Emma?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

"That's just the trouble," said Emma. "I am mournful," and then she wondered why all the others laughed.

—Youth's Companion

**The Return.**

"I believe," said the theory philosopher, "that for every single thing you give away two come back to you."

"That's my experience," said Phyllis. "Last June I gave away my daughter, and she just last week came back to us in August."

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## LEAKS ON DECISIONS STOPPED ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SUPREME COURT KEPT FROM PUBLIC

BUSINESS TAKEN AWAY FROM  
PUBLIC PRINTER AND  
CONTRACT IS LET TO PRIVATE  
PRINTING CONCERN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The members of old Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States has discovered an honest man. He knows he has by reason of exposure in the course of a long business dealing.

The man is C. E. Bright, proprietor of a printing establishment. That party receives the contract to do all of the printing of the United States supreme court.

Prior to ten years ago, the government printing department handled the court's business. Decisions of the court, effecting big business interests seemed to get into general circulation before the court's decision was announced, however. Many investigations were conducted, secret service sleuths were employed to find those guilty of the wrong doing, but nothing could be ascertained that would throw any light on the subject. The decisions which were sent to the public printer were delivered to him

by special messenger and from his office they were sent to the printers in piece meal. Little slips containing about three lines were doled out in the different divisions. Often several decisions were sent to one government printing office at one time and so distributed that it would seem to be impossible for the compositor to tell what case before the court the matter related to. Every possible means were employed to keep the decisions of the court secret. This seemed to be an impossible task and for that reason a plan was decided upon by the court.

No fault, it seemed, attached to itself to the public printer, and a possibility could not be fixed for the "leak." The secret service officers who were installed in the big printers as compositors and printers and who mixed freely with the pressmen were unable to determine the source of the "leak."

At that time Chief Justice White was the presiding officer of the court and Justice Fuller was a whole member. At a conference of the court printing he had a private firm. This was done only in the past ten years not a week ago occurred in a supreme court decision. In the famous Standard Oil case, involving a concern capitalized at \$64,000,000 and controlling much more money, the decision of the court was not known by anyone before it was announced in the supreme court chamber. The report printed 15 minutes before Chief Justice White announced it, but its premature publication was due to an error of the city editor of one of the large dailies.

A court reporter sending a note to catch an early edition of the paper, for which he is the correspondent

ent, wrote a message saying "Court will probably dissolve Standard Oil company." The editor, saving space saw no good reason for the word "probably" and blue pencilled it. He happened to be lucky, because, all "sure tips" on what action the supreme court is going to take usually are just the reverse of what is anticipated.

As the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases involved one of the greatest questions of legal procedure, no mention millions of dollars to the big kings of finance who held "barrels" full of stock of the concern. Wall street was very much interested in the decision of the court. Brokers would have been willing to have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for an advance copy of the decision of the court, and in Washington it was a matter of common knowledge that one Wall street firm had offered \$100,000 to anyone who could deliver an advance decision of the court.

Melancholy Days.

There are no melancholy days if so keeps one with the bright and interesting things of life. The secret lies in being alive to what is going on about us. Don't miss the things that are worth while. This bit of philosophy applies to our advertisement. Don't let them go by unnoticed. They may be the means of saving you the money of your hap-

"Stint" and "Stunt."

Stint is a good word as a noun. As a verb it means something not quite so pleasing. Do not confound it with stunt, however. A stunt is something quite useless. It is the horse-play of the mountebank and has nothing in common with honest, productive labor. A stint is the warning to the wise that something demands to be accomplished; a goad to the laggard that time is on the wing.—Atlantic

## FISHER IN DEFENSE OF HIS POLICY SAYS PURCHASE OF COAL LANDS STOPPED SPECULATION

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR — ISSUES LETTER IN REPLY TO  
STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE MONDELL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The policy of the administration with reference to coal lands owned by the United States was defended in a letter from Secretary of the Interior Fisher to Representative F. W. Mondell, of Wyoming, just made public here.

The letter, which was written last August, states that the higher priced government coal lands will be purchased, a fact denied by Representative Mondell, and also states that the purchase of these lands at added government prices will not prevent their purchase for immediate development, but will discourage speculation. The coal lands specified were located at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and were sold at prices ranging from \$370 to \$495 per acre.

Representative Mondell held that the high price charged tended to create a monopoly and was higher than private monopoly would be

justified in charging. He thought that this large initial price would be eventually charged against the public, several times over and stated that the prohibitive land prices precluded mining by men of small means. Mr. Mondell expressed his belief in the desirability of the coal lands being leased by the states, to whom the government should turn them over.

In reply to this letter, Secretary Fisher wrote:

That it was his opinion that the old policy of selling coal lands worth hundreds of dollars per acre at \$10 or \$20 fostered and invited monopolistic control.

He denied the representative charge that the price asked by the government was higher than that of a private concern would charge, and also that the high government price would eventually be laid against the consumer. In reference to this charge he said:

"I do not see how the selling price of these coal lands would form a legitimate basis for charging more for the coal to coal users than is charged by other companies, and it is certain that the recent purchasers will charge the ruling market prices and would make that charge even if this coal had been practically given away at \$10 or \$20 per acre."

The secretary scouted Representative Mondell's conclusion that the high acreage price of the government coal land precluded mining by small capitalists. He quoted figures to show that the price of installing coal mine machinery was prohibitory for the man of moderate means, irrespective of the price of the coal land.

Get the Habit.  
Telling the truth may become a matter of habit.

**For Nifty Dressers.**

To the man with a small income economy is essential. Why throw away your old socks because the heels and toes are worn out? Cut off the legs and after washing of course) sew them to the tops of your new pair of socks. Do the same when the lower pair is worn out, and so on as long as possible. A man who becomes attached to his hosiery may, by this simple process, in time become the owner of a handsome union suit, without any extra expense.

When you cut off your beard save your whiskers. Shoulders are to be wider and human hair, especially when curly, makes the best possible padding. Or keep friendly with your barber and get him to save his clippings for you.

Avoid aniline dyes when you wish to recolor your light spring suit for fall wear. Vegetable dyes are much softer and more delicate. Almost any of the leading brands of canned soups will give a rich, mellow tone to worsted fabrics. Tomato, mock turtle and mushroom will be the prevailing hues next season. Use hot water for cotton goods and milk for woolens. Use no salt.—"A Haberdasher," in Ladies

**Disastrous Curiosity.**

The curiosity of some peasants as to what was inside an unexploded shell they found in a field near the artillery station at the village of Milosna, near Warsaw, the other morning, proved disastrous. When they attempted to open the shell it exploded, killing three of them and wounding 16.

**Confiding World.**

That this is a confiding world is still proved by the sale of hair restoratives by bald-headed men, and the peddling of books on "How to Be Rich" by youthful peddlers working at \$2 a day.

Just so We're Happy.  
It is in an error that makes a truth that plunges us in

**Outspoken Youth.**

On a recent railway trip a boy of perhaps seven years and his mother occupied the seat directly in front of me. The boy kept up a running fire of questions as to the name of the next station. The mother was either unfamiliar with the name, or too indifferent to be accurate.

When the station was reached the boy demanded the name and on receiving the correct answer said: "You told me a lie before." A similar conversation was several times repeated, the boy each time saying, "That's another lie," and finally he shouted: "You've told me lies ever since we started." A man seated near, becoming exasperated, leaned toward the boy and in threatening tone said: "Young man, if you don't keep still a while I will throw you out of the window," and the boy, boldly facing the man, said:

"And that's another lie!"

**Good Prison Fare.**

If what is said of French prisons be correct the wonder is that there are any people left outside. An official return of the necessities and luxuries supplied recently to the prison department shows that there is no stint. Among the edibles supplied are 84,000 tablets of chocolate, 17,000 kilograms of butter, 8,000 kilograms of coffee, 83,000 eggs, new laid, of course; 50,000 kilograms of Bologna sausage, 2,000 cheeses, 200 kilograms of caramels, and ten times that weight of other sweets. A kilogramme is nearly 2½ pounds.

**Speedy Relief From Europe.**

Make a poultice by scalding wheat bread well moistened with milk. Then stir in a good bit of catnip (blossoms are best), and add a few drops of laudanum. Spread on a piece of muslin with a thin muslin or gauze over to keep poultice from sticking to the flesh. Lay over ear, coming well below and back, and as hot as possible, keeping it so with hotwater bottle or brick.

—National Magazine.

attention to the mistress' orders. Two ladies came together, and one in his arms and then said to the other, "Ride, ye there till I come for ye," and, in spite of her struggles and remonstrances, ushered the terrified visitor into his mistress' presence in this unwonted fashion.—Life

**A Substitute.**

According to a Cincinnati banker, who lives at the Plaza hotel in New York, an English guest at that hotel recently presented with a bunch of handsome roses. He took them to his apartments and found a note pinned to the bouquet.

"But what was it you wanted?" He didn't understand. "I want a rose jar—aw"—said the Englishman very distinctly. "A rose jar—aw. Quite so." The boy went away again. In due time he returned bearing something in his hand. "The bartender," said he, "thinks maybe you've got mixed on the names of these American drinks. He says he thinks you meant a mint julep."

**Too Late.**

Sylvester Rawlings, the musical critic, became hungry the other day. And so he walked a long way to get to a restaurant in which he is acquainted. The waiter, Julius, is a particular friend of Mr. Rawlings. That gentleman has always cherished the belief that Julius has served him well. He thinks that from time to time Julius has won better food for him than is set forth upon the menu.

"Bring me two or three fried eggs, Julius," Mr. Rawlings ordered.

"Chess, sir, Mr. Rawlings," said Julius; "at once, sir."

And Julius hurried to the kitchen, walking in the duck footed haste of the perfect waiter. By and by he returned to Mr. Rawlings' side to place the siver and do other little chores about the table. Mr. Rawlings thought he would have a bit of fun with Julius.

"Ah, Julius," said Mr. Rawlings—"by the way, Julius, see that those eggs are fresh, Julius."

"Too late, sir," said the grave Julius. "They're on the fire now."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**The College Hero.**

The football field finds him sublime; He shines on tennis courts. It seems he has a lot of time For sports.

He helps to haze his fellow loons,  
Helps loosen up their aints,  
Has time of nights and afternoons For frats.

At games he is a star, gadzooks!  
He's fond of frats and such.  
And what time has he for his books?  
Not much.

—Pittsburgh Post.

**Business Is Business.**

"That fellow who was talking so nicely about love in a cottage must be a poet."

"No; he's a real estate dealer. He's trying to persuade me to get married and buy a semi-detached cottage on the instalment plan."—Washington Herald

**Nowadays.**

"I'm going to leave, mum," said the maid. "Alas," cried Mrs. Grey. "I've done all of the work myself. So why will you not stay?"

Then Bridget up and made reply,  
Thus ending the dispute:  
"Indeed, I'll let you know just why—  
The work's not done to suit!"

—Lippincott's

**How He Did It.**

First Vender of Brooms—I don't know 'ow you sell 'em for a penny. I steals the 'afts, I steals the birch, and I steals the bindin's and 'ave to ask tuppence.

Second Vender of Brooms—I steals 'em ready made.—London Punch.

**Nothing New.**

Same old coal bin, same old bod,  
Same old tiresome goldenrod,  
Same old quilt that shrilly call,  
Same old chestnut, same old bird.

—Kansas City Journal.

**Advice.**

"I would like to get some plants to put in my kitchen to give it an esthetic touch. What would you recommend?"

"From the looks of the kitchen, madam, I would advise some scrubby plants."—Baltimore American.

**Lucky.**

Dentist (prodding a patient's gum in search of a fragment of root)—Funny, I don't seem quite to feel it. Patient (dronical in spite of the pain)—You're in luck!

**Bringing It Home.**

Her Father—What are you and young Shortleigh going to live on in case you marry? His Daughter—Well, if you must know, papa, look in the mirror.







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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

\*Special Sunday dinner, 50 cents, at the White House; Jubilee concert.

Dr. F. J. Walter's brother, H. E. Walter and family of Rinebeck, Ia., passed through this city Thursday evening on their way to Cocoa to visit Mr. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walter. They will come to Daytona before returning north, for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Walter.

\*Carriage robes for infants, very handsome. Get one at the Peck-Hendricks store.

C. L. Harvey is now engaged in making the fill on the Rowland lots at the corner of Ridgewood and Live Oak avenues and this fill will be carried back to the line of the lots, close to the rear of the Foye livery buildings. The filling in of these lots and the Bearse property adjoining them on the south has made a great improvement in that block.

\*We have just received a large supply of turkeys which will be killed on the premises for our Christmas dinner. Eat your Christmas dinner at MILLS' CAFE and be satisfied. 60 cents. 16-3t

\*No where else will you find such an assortment of auto and chiffon veils from which to make your selection. My stock of fall and winter millinery is now here and awaits your inspection. M. Ella DeVoy. 16-3t

Dr. J. H. Pierson, W. K. Macbeth, John Roberts and others left this city yesterday afternoon on a hunting expedition in the country between this place and DeLand. They expected to be out for two or three days.

\*\*WANTED — A position as stenographer by young lady; have had some experience. Box 371. 16-3t

Mrs. J. H. Pierson went up to Jacksonville yesterday to visit Mrs. M. B. Aultman until the forepart of next week and in order not to be lonely, Dr. Pierson has joined a hunting party which will be out several days.

\*Buy your Christmas candy at Lanier & Baker's and get a chance on the "Great Big Beautiful Doll," which will be given away Tuesday afternoon, December 24. 17-4t

C. C. Hudson, Jr., is at home for the holidays from Loretto, where he is attending St. Joseph's academy, this being his third term at that institution.

\*Get your order in early for Christmas turkeys at McDonald's meat market. 8-tf

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Mrs. Brown and Miss Jordan entertained about 15 friends at a dinner party at the new Williams hotel at the corner of South Beach street and Magnolia avenue Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The new hotel will be opened to the public the first of the year.

\*Allow me to assist you in making your selection of that Xmas present. My assortment of Art embroidery, beads and necklaces is complete in every particular. Mrs. L. Hobbs, 17 Magnolia Ave., opposite the Cleveland hotel. 15-5t

Miss Flossie Bingham is at home for the holidays, having arrived yesterday evening from Winston-Salem, N. C., where she is attending Salem academy.

\*\*Get your ferns and poinsettias for Christmas from Mrs. Geo. Dittman, 644 So. Ridgewood. 16-3t

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallen and children of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived yesterday evening and are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Neville H. Clark at their home on South Palmetto avenue. Mrs. Wallen and Mrs. Clark are sisters. This is Mr. and Mrs. Wallen's first visit to Daytona.

\*Just received a fresh supply of Christmas groceries, Huyler's cocoa, Newton's teas and a complete line of Royal Scarlet brand canned goods. J. P. POLLITZ. 15-4t

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## JUST GOSSIP BY THE GOSSIPER.

Although it is said to be next to impossible to convict a negro of vagrancy in the mayor's court, because of the ease with which one black gets many others to swear he is a hard working man, the order of Mayor Titus to the city policemen to keep the negroes from congregating about the streets is a good thing and a step in the right direction. The next move should be to keep them from roller skating on the sidewalks about the city.

With President Taft enjoying a couple of miles of nap through the city at an early hour this morning and the city visited by a delegation of 25 good-looking school teachers tomorrow, Daytona will be on the map for a couple of days at least.

Up in Jacksonville the board of trade has just discovered that the freight rates on automobiles shipped into the state of Florida by tourists from the north is too high. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the board of trade has decided to investigate the matter. If the Jacksonville board of trade had wanted information along this line it could have been supplied by any city or town along the Florida East Coast railroad long before this time. Just what the proposed investigation would amount to remains to be seen, but it's a safe bet that if it results in any good to the city of Jacksonville there won't be any reduction in the rates from Jacksonville to any point on the Florida East Coast road.

Right now is the time you want to be sure your dog has a license tag. If he has no tag and you miss him, take a look under the fire station.

The editor of the DeLand News suggests to the citizens of the county seat town that it would be a wise move to borrow the Daytona street commissioner for a few weeks to superintend some much needed work on the streets over there. He declares the shell roads in and around Daytona are a delight, while the streets of DeLand are worse than —

Is the East Coast canal completed? Ask any person familiar with the inland water way at almost any point between Jacksonville and Palm Beach. The answer will come promptly that there are many things yet to be done before the canal is completed and the boards of trade and civic organization in every city and town along the waterway should insist to the state board of internal improvements that the work be entirely finished before the contract is accepted as finished.

There are some improvements needed on the road between this city and DeLand, and chief among these are the attention which should be given to the half hundred bridges. Some of these bridges are in an abominable condition and others are fast approaching that state. The most trouble encountered by drivers on the road from this city to the county seat are caused by the bridges and the light, cheap construction of these structures requires constant repairing to keep them in even passable condition. These wooden structures are constantly being repaired and rebuilt and sooner or later they must all be replaced with substantial concrete structures. It would be a matter of economy to have all wooden bridges removed and replaced with substantial concrete ones, and it is to be hoped that County Commissioner Jackson will use his influence to have this work started as soon as possible. By having each worn out bridge replaced with a strong concrete structure it would be only a matter of time until every wooden bridge between Daytona and DeLand would disappear and it would be a step in the right direction toward putting the county seat road in the best possible condition.

Residents of Daytona may yet have the pleasure of seeing a president of the United States in the prettiest

winter resort in the world, if the board of trade can bring to bear sufficient influence to have President Taft's special train stop here on the return trip from the canal zone December 30th. According to the new plans being made for the return trip of the executive the party will pass through this city about 9 o'clock that forenoon, and every effort should be made to have the train stop here for at least a few minutes. It will give the people a chance to see the president and the president a chance to see a few of the people who live here.

\*Perpetual motion solved at last. See the display in my window and be convinced. Headquarters for Holiday goods. C. C. Barnes.

**SUPERSTITIONS OF THE HOME**

Some of Them Are Traced to Domestic Economy and Others to Thrifty Habits.

The signs and wonders of the household have markedly diminished in the last quarter century. Many of them were picturesque and diverting. Few of them were taken seriously enough to be harmful. It is easy to trace some of them to their sources in domestic economy. A group of them, for example, had to do with the approach of an unexpected guest. The scissors or a knife sticking up straight in the floor, a dropped dish cloth, or a long floating streamer in a cup of tea—all these foretold arrivals. They had the agreeable double effect of keeping the household up to a high mark of preparedness and of breaking monotony by the pleasure of anticipated society. If the prophesied caller followed the dropping of scissors the sign received an increased authority. When the promise failed, the failure was promptly forgotten.

Another group of superstitions rests upon the thrifty habits of former times. To pick up a pin brought good luck. To neglect to snuff a candle until it was wasted by a "weeper" was sure to involve misfortune. An overabundance of tea grounds in the cup spoke of careless measures, and so threatened debt. A second helping of food before the first was eaten foretold an undesirable beggar. The woman's mind, if left to itself, turns naturally to believe the make-believe. A housewife likes to pit her unreason against her reason. The mere act of absurd illogic gives variety and charm to an otherwise dull afternoon of housework, and nobody is the worse for stretching the arm of imagination to include a little mild superstition of the old fashioned sort.

**Life's Three Questions.**

The three great questions of life are, "Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?" These our education should help us to answer, and in so much as it fails it will lack in reaching a proper physical and moral standard. When the college girl returns to her home, whether it be her parents' or her own, her college training should have fitted her to answer these questions in relation to the fundamental needs of life, in food, clothing, and shelter. This education I believe the teachings of home economics to give. General culture not alone means the capacity to understand and appreciate, but to react on the resources and problems of modern civilization, and these problems in the large mean the preservation of health, the prompting of physical vigor, and the material well-being of the race.—Harper's Bazar.

**Retaining Self-Respect.**

There is a beautiful harmony between the good of the state and the individual freedom and dignity of the individual. Were these interests in any case discordant, were an individual ever called to serve his country by acts debasing his own mind, he ought not to waver for a moment as to the good which he should prefer. His soul he must never allow to be enslaved. From poverty, from the race, the gutter, he should rise, and for no good of greater magnitude than that of self-interest, he should not allow himself to be degraded.

**Men Write and Women Keep.**

It is one of the saddest facts in the history of love, before our eyes will write and women will keep. A woman cherishes her love letters as she cherishes her mirror or her powder puff. She carries them in her satchel and reads them in the empty tube. She ties them in blue ribbons and perfumes them with violets de Parme. She kisses them before she goes to bed and presses them to her bosom before she does her hair up in the morning. She reads them for weeks and knows where to find them for years; and about the only safe thing the man who has written them can do is to marry her.

## Historic Blackguard

By Albert Payson Terhune

Alciades, the Greek Who Threw Away His Luck

**ALCIADES**—the handsomest, richest and cleverest of Athenian youths—paid a fortune for an imported dog. Then, he proceeded to spoil the animal's looks by cutting off its tail. A friend asked him why he had done a foolish thing, and said that the people of Athens were reviling him for it. "I know they are," answered Alciades. "That is why I did it. It keeps them from saying worse things about me for a while."

The anecdote is typical of Alciades' life story. He was born 453 B. C., of ancient and noble family, had good looks, wealth and genius. He might have risen to almost any height. But there was about him a "queer streak," a demon of perversity that was over leading him to throw away his golden chances and to commit needless crimes and follies.

Greece in those days was in its glory. It was split up into several dependent and semi-independent states, of which Athens and Sparta were the chief. Athens was noted for its art, education and culture; Sparta for its courage and stern simplicity. The two were deadly rivals. Persia, the great nation to the eastward, was ever seeking to destroy both. Athens and Sparta were democracies in the strongest sense of the word, the voice of the people always ruling the state. (This did not prevent shrewd politicians ruling the people any more than it does nowadays.)

Alciades started life as a pupil of the wise old philosopher Socrates. The two were dear friends, each having saved the other's life in battle. Yet Socrates could not turn his pupil from vice and gaiety, nor induce him to follow wisdom rather than pleasure. So the young millionaire's extravagance soon became the scandal of Greece. He paraded the streets in rich perfumed robes of purple, laced down with jewels; carried a shield of ivory and gold when he went to war, and set the fashion in dress and dissipation to all the idle youth of the city.

Yet Alciades was a gallant and crafty soldier, a brilliant statesman and (in spite of the fact that he stammered and that he could not pronounce the letter "R") a fiery orator. His brains and his liberality raised him high in the people's favor. Then it was that his perversity made him unlucky. For example, he wanted an alliance between Sparta and Athens. Yet when Nicias, his rival, secured the alliance instead of himself, Alciades persuaded the Athenians to break with Sparta.

He planned to make Athens ruler of all Greece. As an early step in this in 415 B. C. he planned an expedition against Sicily, and had himself chosen commander of it. It was the chance of a lifetime. But he spoiled that chance. On the eve of the campaign Alciades went on an all-night spree with some wild companions. Next morning all the sacred busts of Hermes (guardian god of the state's democracy), erected here and there through the city, were found hideously mutilated. As Alciades had already won a name for sacrilege, the blame was (rightly or not) laid to him. He was allowed to start on the expedition, but was almost instantly recalled to stand trial for the outrage.

Instead of coming back to Athens to clear himself, he ran away, declaring he wouldn't trust his own mother in a matter of such importance as a life-and-death trial. In his absence he was convicted and condemned to die. This did not greatly trouble him, for he fled to Sparta. There he betrayed all of Athens' secret plans and tried to stir the Spartans to war against the Athenians. He also curried favor by pretending to lead the simple, severe life of Sparta. But the chiefs of the Spartans plotted to kill him, so he fled.

He was now hand and glove with the enemies of Greece, and became famous in Persia's service. But after a time Tissaphernes took offense at his behavior and tried to murder him. Alciades escaped. Through sheer cleverness he persuaded the Athenians to pardon him and to take him back into favor. Again he found himself leader of the armies of Athens. And again through mischance or perversity he threw away his luck. He was deprived of command, and after various adventures started in 404 to Persia to try his fortune at the court of that country. On the way he stopped at one of his country estates, in the night the house was set afire by his enemies. As he rushed out, sword in hand, he was pierced by a dozen arrows and fell dead in the courtyard of the blazing building.

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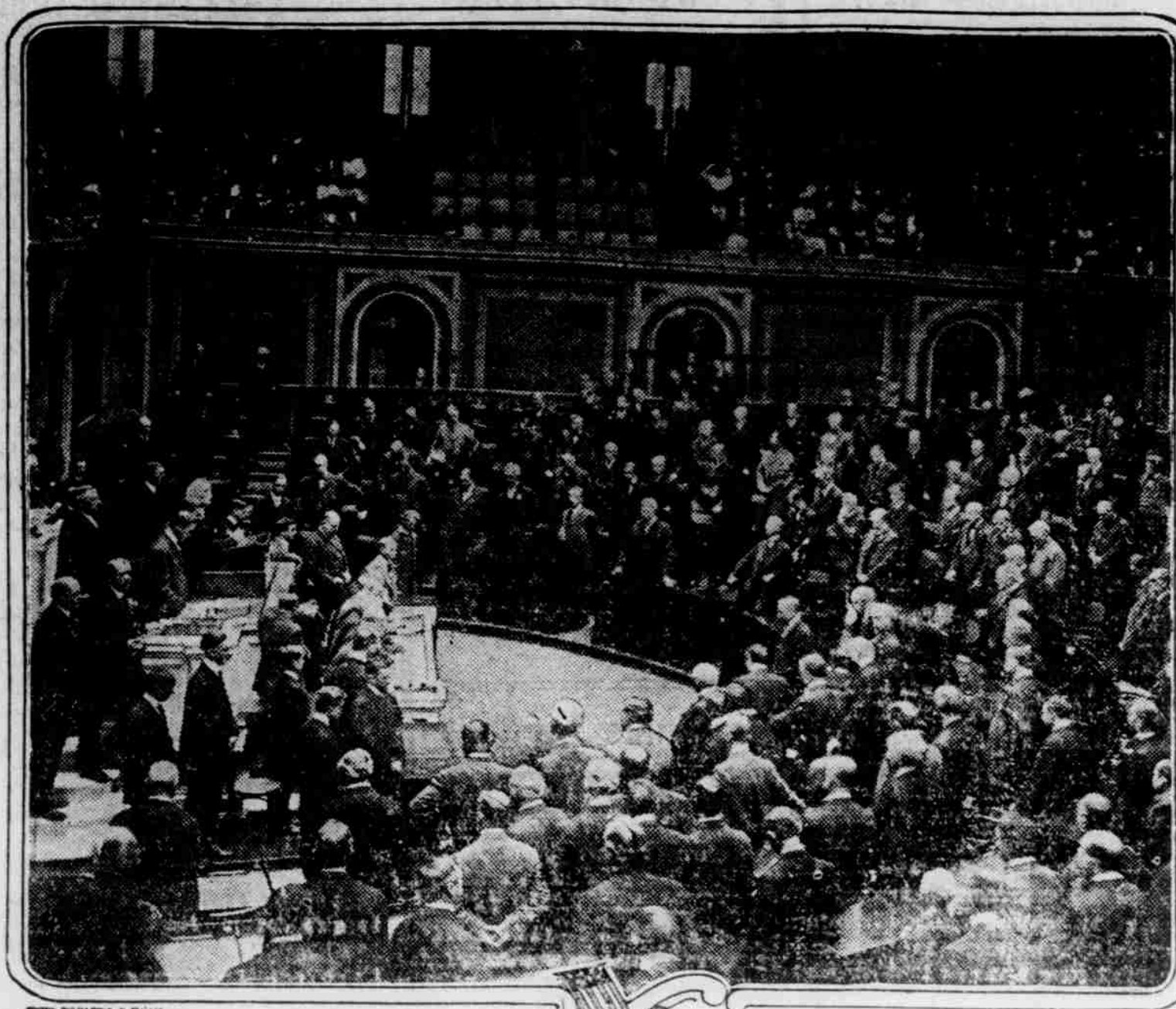
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## BROWNING WAS NOT A SNOB

When a Cook Came to See Some Pic-  
tures He Offered Her  
His Arm.

A trivial anecdote occurs to me which has nothing to do with the "Countesses" who were supposed to absorb Mr. Browning overmuch. It appeared that on one occasion Mr. Browning's son had hired a room in a neighboring house in which to exhibit his pictures. In the temporary absence of the artist, Mr. Browning was doing the honors, the room being half filled with fashionable friends. Mr. Browning was standing near the door when a visitor, unannounced, made her appearance; he immediately shook hands with the stranger, or tried to do so, when she exclaimed: "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir, I'm the cook, Mr. Barrett asked me to come and see his pictures." "And I am very glad to see you," said Mr. Browning, with ready courtesy. "Take my arm and I will show you around." —Mrs. Andrew Crosbee, "Red Letter Days of My Life."

## Arabia's Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant is not a flower that laughs, but one that creates laughter, if the printed accounts of travelers can be believed, says an English paper. It grows in Arabia and is called the laughing plant because the seeds produce effects like those caused by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, and the seed pods are soft and woolly, while the seeds resemble small black beans. Only two or three grow in a pod. The natives dry and pulverize them, and the powder, taken in small doses, makes the soberest person be like a circus clown or a madman, for he will dance, sing and laugh most boisterously and cut the most fantastic capers and be in an uproar of ridiculous condition for about an hour. When the excitement ceases the exhausted exhibitor of these antics falls asleep, and when he awakens he has not the slightest remembrance of his frisky doings.

## Height of Meanness.

"I never knew Jack could be so mean." "What's the trouble?" "He absolutely refuses to sell his 1911 model car and buy a 1912."

## Flowers of the Sea.

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HAPPENINGS

News from Fair Florida Briefly Told

Philadelphia capitalists are plan-  
ning to erect two large, new hotels  
on Boca Ceiga bay, due west of S.  
Petersburg.Governor Gilchrist has honored  
the requisition papers for Albert Car-  
ter, arrested in St. Augustine for al-  
leged connection with a swindling  
game in New York.A fertilizer plant is to be estab-  
lished at Live Oak and the splendid  
phosphate which is found in such an  
abundance in the lower section of that  
county will be used as a base for  
making several grades of fertilizer.The citizens of Fort Meyers are  
making preparations for a big cele-  
bration of Washington's birthday and  
the various fraternal organizations in  
the town have agreed to help in the  
celebration by preparing floats for  
the big parade.William and James Rothar, young  
sons of H. P. Rothar, while swim-  
ming at Miami, were attacked by a  
poisonous Portuguese "man-of-war"  
and both were badly stung and poi-  
soned by the water snake. Both are  
now recovering, however.Dr. C. S. McEwan of Orlando, is  
recovering from the effects of seri-  
ous injuries he received when his in-  
temobile collided with a street sweep-  
er. The tongue of the sweeper went  
through the wind shield, breaking the  
doctor's nose and badly bruising his  
face.Dr. E. Pasco, pastor at South  
Jacksonville, was elected secretary of  
the Methodist conference at Tam-  
as secretary of the conference. Bish-  
op Henry Morrison presided at the  
pa. Dr. Pasco has served 40 years  
conference and announced that there  
would not be many changes among the  
Methodist churches this year.Judge W. S. Preston recently pur-  
chased 1,000 banana plants from M.  
W. Rogers of this city, which he will  
plant on his Auburndale farm. This  
is a new experiment with Judge Pres-  
ton, and his success will be watched  
with interest as bananas have never  
been propagated to any great extent  
in Florida.—Lakeland Telegram.The convocation of the Epis-  
opal church of Southern Florida will hold  
its 21st annual meeting Wednesday  
and Thursday, the 29th and 30th of  
January, 1913, in the church of the  
Holy Innocents at Key West. The  
20 annual meeting of the woman's  
auxiliary to the board of missions  
(South Florida branch) will be held  
at the same time. Convocation was to  
have met in Miami, but the serious  
illness of Mrs. Cope, the rector's  
wife, necessitated a change of plans.  
Whereupon the priest and vestry ofHoly Innocents extended an invitation  
which has been accepted.Backed by much local and outside  
capital T. R. Osmond and associates  
have asked for a franchise for a new  
electric line to enter St. Augustine,  
the line to extend to Jacksonville  
and the company to erect a power  
plant there. For the franchise asked  
the company offers one-fourth of one  
per cent. of the gross receipts. At  
the expiration of the franchise the  
city has the right to purchase the  
plant.The charter for the Citizens' State  
Bank in Tallahassee has been issued,  
and the new institution will begin  
business about the 15th of January.  
This bank is starting out with a cap-  
ital stock of \$50,000, fully subscrib-  
ed. This will make the third bank for  
Tallahassee. A fourth bank is also  
being organized in the Capital City.  
The stock for this bank also has  
been practically subscribed and is  
assured.Captain Sams, W. D. Satterthwaite  
and Frank and Harry Sams were out  
in the woods west of town the first  
of the week and jumped an old bear  
and a cub. Harry got a shot at the  
cub and killed it, but the old one got  
away. This is the second bear that  
the party have killed this season.  
They have some good bear dogs and  
know how to hunt for them. They  
will probably go on another chase  
soon as they have several bear lo-  
cated.—New Smyrna Breeze.Carelessness of city employees in  
the street department at Miami in  
leaving dynamite wrappings where  
they had been doing some excavating  
work, came near costing the life of  
little Virginia Murphy. Her  
playmates threw some of the wrap-  
pings onto a bonfire and a loaded dy-  
namite cap, which had been left in  
the wrappings, exploded. The full  
force of the exploded cap struck the  
little Murphy girl and her body was  
cut and lacerated in many places.About the most exciting fire which  
has occurred in Gainesville since the  
conflagration of 20 years ago was the  
burning of a big and brand new  
five-passenger Oakland car at the  
garage of the Davis & Browne com-  
pany, East Mechanic street, estab-  
lished a loss of probably several hun-  
dred dollars. It was one of the best  
make, and how the fire occurred was  
a guess. The big car, which was  
located just inside the garage, was dis-  
covered suddenly ablaze and it was  
soon pushed out into the street. For-  
tunately the scene was adjoining the  
central fire station, and the flames  
were soon extinguished, but the fire  
had done the body and all across the car  
was badly damaged. The engine and  
ladders were about the only things  
lost — but even at that a \$500 re-  
pair at least \$500 to repair.

## New Heroines

The novelists of the day are writing  
the "new" women for their heroines;  
women whom life has struck blow  
after blow until they have learned the  
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to jest in the face of disappointment;  
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2:06 pm	Ar.	Indianapolis	Lv.	4:10 am	7:40 pm	Ar.	Nashville	Lv.	8:25 am
2:37 pm	Ar.	Cincinnati	Lv.	8:00 am	1:10 pm	Ar.	Evansville	Lv.	3:00 am
7:10 am	Ar.	Chicago	Lv.	9:50 pm	7:40 pm	Ar.	St. Louis	Lv.	0:00 pm
	Ar.	Cleveland	Ar.		9:28 am	Ar.	Chicago	Lv.	6:30 pm

No. 34.	Dixie Flyer Route		No. 35.	No. 33.	Seminole Limited		No. 36.		
8:35 pm	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar.	7:50 am	8:00 pm	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar.	7:30 am
8:55 pm	Ar.	Waycross	Lv.	5:40 am	10:05 pm	Ar.	Waycross	Lv.	6:00 am
9:15 pm	Ar.	Atlanta	Lv.	7:20 pm	2:30 am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1:55 am
9:25 pm	Ar.	Evansville	Lv.	5:50 am	11:20 am	Ar.	Birmingham	Lv.	4:30 pm
9:54 am	Ar.	Chicago	Lv.	9:10 pm	7:25 am	Ar.	Chicago	Lv.	9:00 am
7:30 am	Ar.	St. Louis	Lv.	8:55 pm	7:20 am	Ar.	St. Louis	Lv.	11:20 pm







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**If You Are in Daytona Over Sunday**

ATTEND SERVICES AT **St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

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Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon for Sunday morning, December 22nd: "CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CHRIST."

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Editor T. E. Fitzgerald made a business trip to DeLand by automobile yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and young son, Franklin, and J. L. Spencer and C. D. Taylor, members of the Daily News and Gazette-News force.

\*Before buying that Christmas suit for your boy, call and let us show you our line of nobby Norfoks—Anthony's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud S. Smith and son, Vernon, who came from St. Augustine with Mrs. Ira H. Miller to attend Mr. Miller's funeral, and have been with Mr. Smith's parents while here, returned to St. Augustine this morning.

\*Pass your weary moments away at P. C. Rodgers' Pool and Billiard Parlor, 34 South Beach street.

A. H. Merham arrived yesterday evening from Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the season at his residence at the corner of Ridgewood and Live Oak avenues, which he has had remodeled and greatly improved during the summer.

\*Flannelette night robes, kimonoes, also crepe kimonoes. The Chas. E. Gardiner Co.

Last evening at the Arcade bowling alleys while setting up pins Freddie Pellett had the misfortune to be struck on the side of the head by a pin which ricocheted, luckily for him the only damage done was an abrasion of the right cheek, and a discolored optic.

\*Genuine SHARPKE, the original motor cap for ladies and gentlemen, at FOSTER'S only. 13-6t

The attendance of the city hall bench congress is increasing daily.

\*Nunnally's candy for Xmas—Hankins.

The heavy travel of the holiday season is showing its effects in the delayed trains.

\*Handkerchiefs put up in fancy Xmas boxes. The Chas. E. Gardiner Co.

Two of the Coastal Inland Navigation boats are delayed between Jacksonville and Daytona.

\*Auto veils, silk scarfs, aprons and silk hose. The Chas. E. Gardiner Co.

The body of Carrie S. James, the wife of Rev. A. I. James, a colored Baptist minister formerly of this city but now located at Fernandina, arrived from that city yesterday and was interred in the colored cemetery at Mt. Arrarat. The deceased was 32 years of age and died in Fernandina last Tuesday.

\*Home dressed turkeys for Christmas at McDonald's meat market. 8-6t

\*FOR SALE—Upright piano, dark oak, fine tone. Also eight volumes of the world's best music, \$125. Call mornings. Van Pelt, 32 Cypress street. 18-3t

Fishermen are experiencing good luck these days.

\*We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the generous patronage given us during the year which is rapidly drawing to a close and assure them that in the future as in the past we will give them the same courteous treatment, and maintain our standard of quality—ANTHONY'S.

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Dancing, Skating, Pool and Billiards, Bowling.  
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**WATCH THIS SPACE**

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Unsettled weather with probable local rains in the north portion tonight or Sunday. Warmer in the northeast portion tonight. Moderate northeast winds.

**LOW TIDES**  
Today ..... 11:00  
Tomorrow ..... 11:53  
Monday ..... 12:45

\*Kodaks \$1.00 to \$100.00 at L. E. SESNE'S. The best of Xmas gifts.

Miss Florence Blodgett arrived yesterday evening from Chicago, Ill., and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blodgett, for the remainder of the season at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue. Arthur Blodgett will also be at home for the holidays.

Daytona postoffice employees are beginning to feel the Christmas rush.

\*Do your feet bother you? Try our cushion shoes. Foster Co. 13-6t

Miss Kathleen Griffenried, who is teaching in the public school at Port Orange, is a cousin of Dr. S. W. Carroll of this city and was in Daytona this morning for a brief visit with Dr. Carroll and family before leaving for her home in Folkston, Ga., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

\*Competent chauffeur desires position. R. J. Harms, 39 2nd Ave. 18-5t

\*Huylers' candy, fresh—Hankins.

\*Get him a fancy vest for Christmas at Anthony's. 13-6t

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ross and son, Henry Mitchell Ross of Asbury Park, N. J., and Miss Effie Brown of Springlake, N. J., were guests at the Morgan hotel from yesterday until this morning when they left for Jacksonville to continue their journey to Panama, where Mr. and Mrs. Ross have a son, a civil engineer, with whom they will spend a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are old friends of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Asbury Park and Daytona Beach, and came here from Jacksonville for the purpose of seeing them.

\*Ladies' folding umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$5. The Chas. E. Gardiner Co.

**FREYA II OF NEW YORK ON CRUISE TO MIAMI.**

The handsome yacht, Freya II, of New York, arrived here from St. Augustine yesterday morning and joined the growing fleet of pleasure craft clustered about the Halifax River Yacht club wharf. The Freya II is enroute to Miami and has on board her owner, Frederick H. Haberman of New York. She is in command of Capt. R. J. McCarthy of New Smyrna. The Freya II will probably continue her cruise southward tomorrow.

\*Gray, Mannish style sweaters, \$2.50. The Chas. E. Gardiner Co.

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**CLARK SEES BIG FUTURE FOR DAYTONA**

SAYS ALL SHOULD BOOST  
IN TALK TO HOTEL MEN

BOSTON MAN WHO HAS VISITED MANY RESORT TOWNS, SAYS DAYTONA IS THE BEST OF ALL OF THEM.

That the hotel men, business men, railroad and all persons interested in the future of Daytona should pull together and pull hard to make Daytona the best advertised and most attractive as well as the prettiest winter resort in the world, was the substance of a talk given to the members of the Hotel Men's Association of Daytona present at the regular meeting of that organization at the Despland hotel last evening by George H. Clark of Boston.

Mr. Clark was formerly in the hotel business, but is now the manager of the hotel and travel department of the Christian Science Monitor and is a man thoroughly informed in both the hotel and newspaper business. Mr. Clark has visited practically all of the resorts and big hotels in the United States and Canada and freely admits that Daytona is the prettiest and best of all the winter resorts he has seen. He believes this city has a great future as a winter resort and believes the people should unite in a solid effort to boost, and boost continually.

Outside of some action taken to table a number of advertising propositions there was little business done by the hotel men at the session last evening.

The next meeting will be held at the Prince George hotel the evening of January 3rd.

**PALATKA BEATS DAYTONA BY OVERWHELMING SCORE**

LOCAL TEAM SHOWS LACK OF COMBINED PLAYING AND VISITORS RAN AWAY WITH BASKET BALL GAME.

Showing a decided lack of team work, the Daytona high school basketball team was defeated at the New Daytona theater last evening by the Palatka high school team, the final score being 90 to 9.

The Palatka team was strong, both as a team and individually, and, although Daytona scored first in the game, the visitors were ahead by a score of 43 to 4 at the end of the first half.

Palatka's lineup for the first half was M. Dupont, center; D. Mann, captain, and L. Barstow, forwards; C. Crutchfield, J. Browning, guards. For Daytona, Drake, captain, played center; Ballough and Esch, forwards; Wilder and Hahn, guards.

During the 15 minutes rest period two Daytona girls' teams, the Reds and Blues, played the first half of their game, and the score at the end of the period was 12 to 1 in favor of the Reds.—The final score 20 to 10 in favor of Reds.

In the second half of the boys' game, Dupont of Palatka, went from center to forward and Mann took his place in center, while Kersey was substituted for Browning. Wetherell was put in for Esch for Daytona.

Palatka continued its fine playing during the second period and at the end of the half the score was 50 to 10 in its favor. Aside from the all-out playing of Palatka for work on Crutchfield featured for Palatka.

Ballough starred for Daytona, scoring all the points for the D. H. S. After the game light refreshments were served and various games were played.

**SUFFRAGETTES PLAN TO SPOIL ALL LETTERS**

HAVE SCHEME TO DESTROY  
HOLIDAY SEASON EPISTLES

RECENT SUCCESS AT DAMAGING MAILS ENCOURAGES ENGLISH WOMEN TO RENEW EFFORTS AT THIS TIME.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The suffragettes are plotting to spoil the English Christmas this year and there is every reason to suppose they will succeed. Triumphant over the fact that not a single member of their various organizations all over England was arrested in connection with the recent letter box outrages, they intend as far as possible to spoil or make undeliverable every Christmas letter deposited in letter boxes in the streets between Monday night and Wednesday morning next. Among themselves they are boasting that they have invented about a score of new and effective ways of ruining the letters in the boxes when their destroyers are deposited in these without the slightest risk of detection even if the postal authorities should decide to close a number of the boxes and place a policeman on guard at each of those remaining open. Probabilities are therefore that the only Christmas greetings we shall receive this year will be those coming from abroad, or in the shape of telegrams or delivered by special messengers. In anticipation of the rush for messenger boys a very large number of them have been engaged as well by the post office as by private concerns.

**BODY OF WHITELAW REID IS STARTED FOR HOME**

BRITISH EXTEND MILITARY AND NAVAL HONORS SELDOM ACCORDED FOREIGN OFFICIAL BEFORE DEPARTURE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Amid a thunderous requiem salute the British cruiser Natal sailed from here today bearing the remains of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to New York. Military and naval honors seldom accorded a foreign official preceded the departure of the warship. The flags of all cruisers were displayed at half mast.

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